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Dear Sir:

## Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.